

March Newsletter

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My goodness, it really is winter!

Hello, all! As I write this, 2/28, it's actually snowing, but the verdict's not in yet as to weather (!) March will come in like a lion or a lamb.

Important news on our next meeting--it's Monday, March 20th, at the Somerset County Library, at 7:30 pm and our guest demonstrator, in watercolor, will be Richard Kaiser. You've probably seen Richard's masterful watercolor landscapes or his houses and barns, and maybe you've seen his book, published and available through NorthLight. You'll certainly want to see him demonstrate; Debbie Tintle again booked another great program and President Ed Golubiewski urges us not to miss the meeting.

Amy Wiedemann (537-9122) tells me there are still lots of seats on the bus for the wonderful trip Saturday, April 22, but you'd better act fast. The \$15. (made out to RVAA) buys a terrific trip. The bus leaves the Somerville (Bridgewater) Circle 8:45am, parked near where Reynolds used to be, and Pier One is. First stop is the Metropolitan Museum of Art (suggested donation \$5.95 I believe). At 2:30 the bus takes us to the Salmagundi Club, near Washington Square, for the American Watercolor Society Show (munch a lunch at the Met before!). We'll leave there 4ish or 4:30. Terrific trip with comfortable coach, creative company, and awesome art. Don't miss this! Check goes to Amy at 1209 Spruce Hills Drive, Glen Gardner, NJ,08826. Non-member friends are welcome, too.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS (please, postcards from you; we need to keep in touch)

Doris Terris will show watercolors for the month of March at the North County Branch of the Hunterdon County Library, 93 Beaver Ave., Annandale, N.J. 908-730-6262. Hrs: Mon, Fri, Sat. 9-5  
Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-9

Diana W. Patton will have a one-woman show at the Bernards Township Library, Maple Ave, Basking Ridge in the Gallery (downstairs)for the month of March.

FRAMING? Doris Terris writes that a source of reasonable frames is

Wholesale Frame Service USA, North Carolina. 1-800-522-3726.(catalog)  
You must specify if you want assembled frames. Delivery is quick.  
(ad in Artists Magazine). For pre-cut mats try Documents Framing  
Service, Oregon. 1-800-769-5639. Allow about a month on orders;  
also, there are monthly specials. And for metal frames, try the  
Mettle Co., Fanwood, NJ. 1-800-621-1329. Good prices, friendly  
quick delivery. Thank you, Doris!

You've undoubtedly heard of the American Artists Professional League.  
Our RVAA member Sonia Weir (356-5372) is President of AAPL-NJ and the  
annual members' show will be at the Blackwell St. Center for the Arts,  
32-34 W. Blackwell St., in Dover, NJ March 12-31st (phone for hrs and  
directions; it's actually not that far). It's always a lovely show,  
mixed media, and judged. If you are interested in the jurying process  
for getting invited to be a member of AAPL you could call Sonia.

TWO LARGE OUTDOOR SHOWS with prize money--17th Annual Glen Ridge Art  
Festival, Sat. May 6; 9-4. Info from Sandy Shananevych-201-429-0247 or  
Carol DeVito 201-743-8846. And the Northeast Art Festival at  
Caldwell College, Sunday May 7;for forms phone External Affairs Office  
201-228-4424, ext. 242. Both shows allow racks as well as providing  
snow fencing. Glen Ridge is both art and crafts; Caldwell art only.

Right now I'm working on a little garden acrylic; shall I switch to  
watercolor and spatter snow with a toothbrush? What will you paint?  
Happy painting!